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In re Application of :
LE DEVEHAT, Renaud :
Application No.: 10/554,040 :
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Priority Date: 23 April 2003 :
Docket No.: FMCE-P138 :
For: DISCHARGE ARM ASSEMBLY :
WITH GUIDING CABLE :

DECISION

ON PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicant's Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed in the above-captioned application on 02 October 2007 is **GRANTED**.

Applicant indicates that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate reply and petition fee have been submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

Applicant previously supplied a declaration of inventorship in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and the fee for late filing of the search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of Patent Application Processing for continued processing in accordance with this decision. The application has a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 30 April 2007.

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